

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is the national phase of PCT/NL2003/000583, filed August 14, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/252,132, filed September 19, 2002, and for which a European patent application was filed on August 14, 2002, bearing Serial No. 02078358.5.

Please insert the following new section heading at page 1, line 3:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Please replace the section heading at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten heading:

-- ~~FIELD OF THE INVENTION~~1.) Field of the Invention --

Please replace the section heading at page 2, line 2 with the following rewritten heading:

-- ~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~2.) Description of the Related Art --

Please replace the section heading at page 19, line 16 with the following rewritten heading:

-- ~~LEGEND TO THE FIGURES~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --